

# Summer Picnic Show



First show of our 2026 Buckle Series!

Saturday, July 11, 2026

Clay Station Horse Park, Wilton CA

Judge: Heather Corfee • Obstacles Judge: Becky Horat

Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. • Show begins at 8:30 a.m.

## Carriage Driving

1. Carriage Dog – All Ages  
*Large breeds, medium breeds, teacup sized, stuffed toy or your taxidermy Fido—anything goes!*
2. Carriage Pleasure Driving – All Ages
3. Carriage Reinsmanship – All Ages
4. Carriage Multiple Horse – All Ages

## Country Pleasure Driving

5. Adult
6. Youth
7. All Ages

## Western Country Pleasure Driving

8. Adult
9. Youth
10. All Ages

## Roadster Driving

11. All Ages

## Halter

12. Mares – Youth
13. Mares – Adult
14. Geldings – Youth
15. Geldings – Adult
16. Stallions – Adult
17. Multi-Color Mares/Geldings – All Ages
18. Solid Color Mares/Geldings – All Ages
19. Multi-Color Stallions – Adult
20. Solid Color Stallions – Adult

## Showmanship

21. Youth
22. Adult
23. COOL

## Lead Line - Western & English

24. Lead Line – 10 & under

## Costume (not to start before 1:00 p.m.)

25. Costume – All Ages  
*Singles—groups—multiple horses—other animals—anything goes!*

## Halter Obstacle (at will, 10 a.m. – Noon)

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| 26. Novice | 28. Adult |
| 27. Youth  | 29. COOL  |

## Obstacle Driving (in the arena, after Costume)

30. Ground Driving Obstacle – All Ages
31. Obstacle Driving – Youth
32. Obstacle Driving – Adult

## In-Hand Hunter

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| 33. Novice | 35. Youth |
| 34. COOL   | 36. Adult |

## Liberty

37. All Ages

## Carriage Timed Cones (outside cones course)

38. Novice – All Ages
39. Trot – All Ages

**LUNCH BREAK**  
*(bring your own lunch)*

## Open to all miniature horses and ponies, 48" & under

**Youth:** 17 years & under • **Adult:** 18 years and over • **Novice:** 2 years or less show experience

**Buckles:** To be eligible to win a buckle, exhibitor must be a member of Area VII and attend two of the three shows.

**Driving Classes:** Cross-entry between Country Pleasure, Western Country Pleasure, and Carriage Driving is just fine. Tack and driver changes will be accommodated on request.

**Obstacles:** Halter Obstacle classes will be "at will" on the out-side obstacle course from 10 a.m. to noon. Courses will be posted on the Area VII website and social media before the show.

The same horse may be shown by more than one exhibitor in Obstacle Driving, Halter Obstacle, and In-Hand Hunter classes. Tack and driver changes will be accommodated on request.

**Dress:** Neat and clean. Hats and gloves are optional, but youth exhibitors must wear helmets in driving classes.

**Stallions:** Can't be shown by youth, sorry!

**Please note:** Anyone entering the arena must wear closed-toed shoes for safety.

**Paddocks and Stalls:** Must be completely stripped of all bedding and waste.

*Please clean up after your horses around trailers and anywhere else on the grounds.*



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Area VII Shetland Pony & Miniature Horse Assoc., Inc.  
Join & Save: [www.areaviiclub.com](http://www.areaviiclub.com)

## Buckle Sponsors

Susan Browning-Wroe  
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Mini Dreamcatcher

Erika Colbert

Ted & Becky Horat  
5-Star Miniatures

Kathleen Vieira  
V-Line Alpines & Toggenburgs  
of Paso Robles

Drinks & snacks will be available -  
donations gratefully accepted



# CARRIAGE DOG CLASS RULES



## AMHR UNRATED Carriage Dog Class

*The goal is to have an AMHR-rated class for 2027.*

*With your help and entries, we can promote this classic and elegant class.*

*Showcasing our carriages, turnouts, horses, and dogs.*

### **Carriage Dog Class RULES**

1. Only **one dog** per entry/vehicle is allowed.
2. The dog may be of any breed and may be a live animal or a stuffed toy. While this is **not a costume class**, if the driver accessorizes their canine, it must be done in a way that enhances the turnout.
3. The dog may ride in the vehicle either standing, sitting, or lying down. The dog can either be on the seat next to the driver or in the basket of the carriage. The dog should be quiet, well-behaved, and appear to enjoy the ride.
4. The dog may wear a leash, but the dog must **not be tied** to the driver, passenger, or vehicle. (Suggest tuck the leash under the driver, the driver should sit on the leash.)
5. If using a decorative basket, the **basket can be attached** to the vehicle, but a **dog cannot be tied to the basket**.
6. The dog will in no way interfere with the driver, nor shall the driver be distracted by the actions of the dog. The dog will not interfere with other horses, dogs, drivers, or carriages. The driver may be asked to leave the showing at any time due to any distractions of or by the driver or dog. It will be a disqualification.
7. What is expected is a well-trained companion dog that politely and calmly accompanies the turnout while riding in the vehicle.
8. 60% judged on the Suitability / Obedience of the dog, 30% on the condition, fit, and appropriateness of harness, condition of vehicle, neatness of attire, performance, and manner of horse, and 10% for the overall impression of the turnout.
9. All other AMHR Carriage Rules Apply. See Section XVI of the 2026 ASPC/AMHR/ASPR Official Rulebook, available at [www.shetlandminiature.com/rulebook](http://www.shetlandminiature.com/rulebook).
10. Don't worry, we are here to have fun. Just ask someone for help.

**Most importantly, have fun and enjoy the class!**



# AREA VII CLUB LEAD LINE CLASS

BASED ON SECTION XIII -UNDER SADDLE DIVISION RULES

## UNDER SADDLE RULES

- ALL YOUTH MUST WEAR HELMET & BOOTS OR CLOSED TOE SHOES
- HORSE AND RIDER MAY BE SHOWN WESTERN OR ENGLISH
- RIDER TO BE 8 YEARS OR YOUNGER
- PONY/HORSE TO WALK THE ARENA BOTH DIRECTION
- THE LEADING LINE SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO THE CAVESSON OR NOSE BAND OR HALTER UNDER THE BRIDLE

## THE FUN PART

- EACH RIDER WILL WALK OUT OF LINE INDIVIDUALLY
- WALK TO JUDGE AND STAND
- AFTER JUDGE SIGNALS, WALK BACK INTO LINE
- THIS IS NOT AN EQUITATION CLASS

**THIS IS IS A FUN CLASS TO ENCOURAGE THE YOUTH OF TODAY TO  
BE THE FUTURE OF OUR INDUSTRY TOMORROW.**



# CARRIAGE TIMED DRIVING CONES

## PENALTIES

1. KNOCKING OVER START OR FINISH MARKER..... = 5 SECONDS
2. KNOCKING DOWN OR DISLODGING OBSTACLE..... = 5 SECONDS
3. KNOCKING OFF BALL FROM OBSTACLE .....= 5 SECONDS
4. OFF COURSE.....= 10 SECONDS
5. USE OF MARTINGALE OR OVERCHECK.....NOT TO BE USED

- TROT OR WALK ONLY (SORRY SPEED RACERS ....MAYBE LATER )
- DRIVEN COURSE OF NUMBERED OBSTACLES STARTING AT #1 MAXIMUM UP TO #20
- TRAFFIC CONES WITH BALLS , OR SIMILAR OBJECTS PLACED ON TOP AND MUST STAY ON TOP
- THE NUMBERS ARE TO BE PLACED ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF OBSTACLES. EASY TO REMEMBER WHAT SIDE TO ENTER .... ALWAYS NUMBER FACING DRIVER WITH RED ON RIGHT
- STARTING / : PROCEED THROUGH THE DESIGNATED START LINE ; STARTING WITH OBSTACLE #1 IN ORDER GO TO #20 CROSSING FINISH LINE.
- FINISHING / : AFTER COMPLETEING COURSE PROCEED THROUGH THE DESIGNATED FINISH LINE.
- COURSE FAULTS ARE ASSESSED AS PENALTY SECONDS AND ARE ADDED TO THE DRIVERS ELAPSED TIME.
- PLACINGS ARE DETERMINED ON A LOW TOTAL TIME BASIS.
- TIES FOR FIRST WILL BE DECIDED BY A DRIVE OFF . STILL AT A TROT .

WIDTHS ARE TO BE SET :

ASPC/AMHR/VSE =66 INCHES (5 FEET 6 INCHES)

IF YOUR HAVE WIDER WHEELS PLEASE LET STAFF KNOW BEFORE THE START OF SHOW  
WE CAN ACCOMADATE YOUR VEHICLE

THE DECISION HAS BEEN MADE  
TROT ONLY  
AT THE AREA VII CLUB SHOWS

**BASED ON 1.4 SECTION XVI- CARRIAGE DRIVING**



## Liability Release

It is understood and agreed that I/We are aware of the risks and exposures to personal injury involved through the activities of horseback riding/driving, horse/pony care, and maintenance, and I/we hereby release AREA VII SHETLAND PONY & MINIATURE HORSE ASSOC., INC. and the owners of the property on which the activities are being conducted from each and every claim for damages which may accrue to me at any time hereafter in favor of myself, my heirs, representatives or dependents, against AREA VII SHETLAND PONY & MINIATURE HORSE ASSOC., INC. by reason of any injury, loss damage which may be suffered by me because of any matter, thing or condition, negligence or default whatsoever, and I/we hereby assume and accept the full risk and danger of any hurt, injury or damage which may occur through or by reason of any matter, thing or condition, negligence or default and/or any person or persons whatsoever, in the exhibitions, pony/horse shows, parades or any activity related to or connected with any or all of them, or any of them, held or given by or under the direction of AREA VII SHETLAND PONY & MINIATURE HORSE ASSOC. INC. I have fully read and fully understand each and all of these conditions.

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Exhibitor Signature

Date

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Horse Owner Signature

Date

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Signature of parent or legal guardian

Date

Removal of bridle while horse is in shafts will result in you not being allowed to drive.



## Disclaimer

To be signed by every person on the show grounds, including judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, competitors or participants. Each person who rides with a driver on a carriage not only during the actual clinic / show / lessons but including any time from arrival at the clinic / show / lessons to departure. In addition, anytime you are riding your horse, or driving your horse, or leading your horse.

I understand that neither the Clay Station Horse Park or Starkey Family Trust and its officers, officials or organizing committee nor the property owners accept any responsibility for accidents, damage, injury or illness to the horses, owners, riders, drivers, grooms, passengers, attendants, spectators or any other persons or property in connection with this clinic / show / lessons. I hereby expressly agree for myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents: 1) to be bound by the rules of the Clay Station Horse Park and local rules of this clinic / show / lessons; 2) that every horse, driver, attendant, groom and/or passenger and spectator is eligible as entered; 3) and to accept as final any decision of the clinic / show officials on any question arising under the clinic / show rules and any local rules of the clinic / show and agree to hold Clay Station Horse Park and Starkey Family Trust harmless from and against all claims including any injury or loss suffered during or in conjunction with the clinic / show or facility whether or not such claim, injury or loss resulted, either directly or indirectly, from negligent acts or omissions of the Clay Station Horse Park or Starkey Family Trust.

1. The horse may behave in ways that may result in injury, death or loss to persons on or around the equine.
2. The equine is unpredictable and may react to sound, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals.
3. The equine may cause injury because of the surface and subsurface conditions on which the equine is being worked.
4. Any equine may cause injury by colliding with another equine, people or objects.

Driver Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*if driver under 21,  
<-- parent/guardian Signature*

Groom/Navigator/Passenger/Attendant Printed name \_\_\_\_\_

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Groom/Navigator/Passenger/Attendant Printed name \_\_\_\_\_

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